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In re application of:

Stephane H. Maes

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For:

SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SYNCHRONIZING MULTI-MODAL

**INTERACTIONS** 

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. [ ] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  No additional fee is required.  The fee has been calculated as shown below:  OTHER THAN  (Col. 1) (Col. 2) (Col. 3) SMALL ENTITY SMALL ENTITY  CLAIMS  REMAINING HIGHEST NO.  AFTER PREVIOUSLY PRESENT ADDIT.  AMENDMENT PAID FOR EXTRA RATE FEE OR RATE FEE  TOTAL * MINUS 37** = 0 X 25 \$ 0 X 50 \$ 0  INDEP. * MINUS 3*** = 0 X 50 \$ 0 X 100 \$ 0  INDEP. * MINUS 3*** = 0 X 50 \$ 0 X 100 \$ 0  *If the entry in Co. 1 is less than entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.  **If the "Highest No. Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".  ***If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".  The Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".  The Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".  The Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".  The Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 10, enter "3".  The Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 10, enter "3".  The Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 10, enter "3".  The Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 10, enter "3".  The Highest No. Previously Paid For "IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "3".  The Highest No. Previously Paid For "IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "3".  The Highest No. Special For In THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "3".  The Highest No. Previously Paid For "IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "3".  The Highest No. Previously Paid For "IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "3".  The Highest No. Previously Paid For "IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "3".  The Highest No. Previously Paid For "IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter	Sir:	Sir: AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM											
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## **AMENDMENT**

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 21, 2004. Applicant has filed an RCE (request for continued examination) herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

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